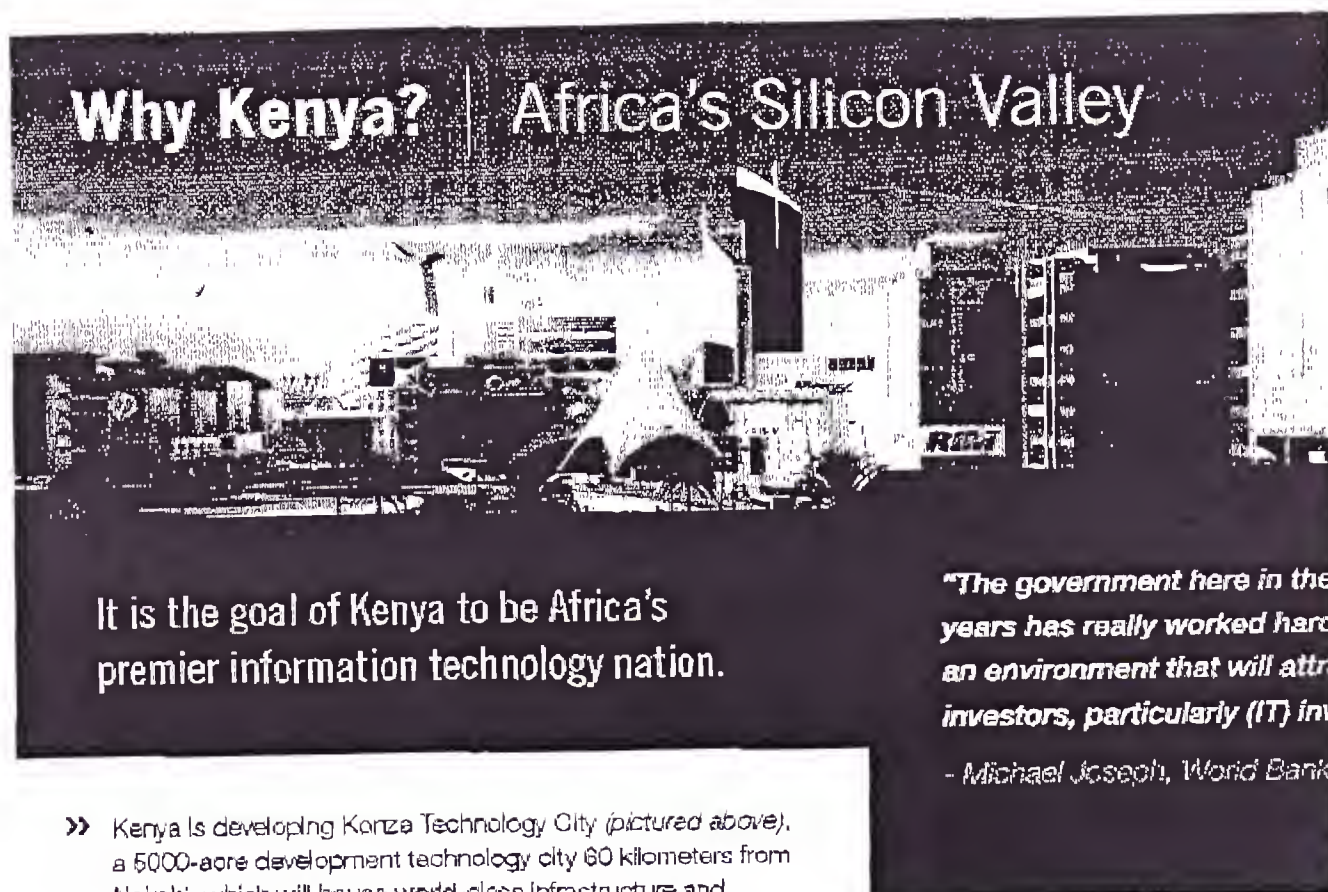


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# Why Kenya? | Africa's Silicon Valley

It is the goal of Kenya to be Africa's premier information technology nation.

*"The government here in the years has really worked hard an environment that will attract investors, particularly (IT) investors."*  
 - Michael Joseph, World Bank

- » Kenya is developing Konza Technology City (pictured above), a 5000-acre development technology city 60 kilometers from Nairobi, which will house world-class infrastructure and technology to facilitate research, education and business.
- » Konza Technology City is expected to create an estimated 20,000 jobs over 20 years.
- » Information Technology degrees are offered by most Kenyan universities generating skilled personnel in the IT profession, including computer programmers, software developers, hardware maintenance engineers, systems analysts, and IT consultants. The Kenyan Government has also started training its own staff on IT related subjects and proposes mainstreaming of IT training within all schools, colleges and universities.

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